Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 14 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 15 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 13 Apr 2021 at 16:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions through the remainder of the week but lower for progress of Atlantic fronts over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 14 Apr 2021: Mainly dry with long sunny spells. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 14 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	00%	00%	00%	10%	10%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Apr 2021

Weather: Dry overnight with clear spells. Then a mainly dry day with a sunny start but a little more in the way of cloud developing for the afternoon, with just the odd light shower possible across the south. The cloud then clearing in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 90%.

Visibility: Only small amounts of cloud expected below the summits, mainly in association with showers. Generally visibility very good or excellent with good panoramic views of surrounding mountains.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/6 SE	5/6 SE	6/7 SE	5/9 W	5/10 NW	6/10 NW	5/7 NW	4/7 E	6/8 SE
900	3/4 E	2/4 SW	3/4 E	3/6 W	4/9 N	5/9 N	5/7 N	6/8 SE	6/9 SE
600	3/4 SE	3/4 S	3/5 E	3/7 NW	4/9 N	5/10 NW	6/8 NW	3/5 SE	3/6 SE
300	2/3 SE	2/4 E	3/5 NE	3/6 N	3/7 NW	4/8 N	4/8 N	2/3 S	3/7 E
Glen	2/3 N	2/3 NE	3/6 E	2/5 NE	3/7 SW	4/8 NW	5/10 NW	2/4 SW	3/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-7	-4/-7	-4/-8	-3/-6	-1/-4	1/-2	0/-2	-1/-4	-3/-6
900	-2/-4	-3/-5	-2/-4	0/-2	3/1	4/2	3/1	1/-2	-2/-5
600	1/-0	1/-1	0/-2	2/0	5/4	6/5	6/4	4/3	2/-0
300	2/1	2/0	1/-0	4/2	7/6	9/8	8/7	6/5	4/2
Glen	4/3	2/0	2/0	6/5	10/9	11/10	10/9	7/6	3/2
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	600m	700m	800m	900m	900m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Still rather cold on the summits despite light winds and sunshine. Temperatures in eastern valleys locally minus 3 or 4 Celsius at dawn then rising to plus 11 or 12 Celsius by day

Forecast for Thursday 15 Apr 2021

Weather: Dry with long clear or sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to 100% with little or no cloud expected below the summits.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around minus 3 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 13 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around zero rising to plus 5 Celsius by day
Freezing level: All levels overnight, rising to 1000m by day

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